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Attorney Docket No.	101188-54
First Inventor	Toshio HAYASHI
Title	Assistant Tool for Cutting Vegetables
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**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1.  Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
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2.  Applicant claims small entity status.  
*See 37 CFR 1.27.*
3.  Specification [Total Pages 14]
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  - Cross Reference to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
  - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (*if filed*)
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
4.  Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 5]
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6.  Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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1503 630	2503 315	Plant issue fee	
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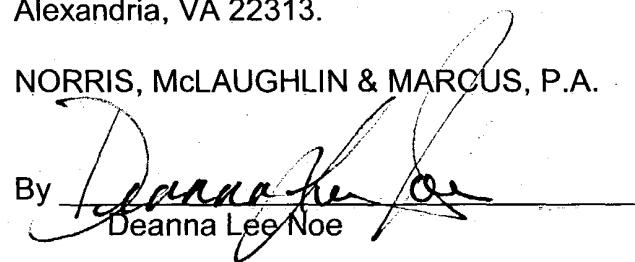
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